



1987 WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

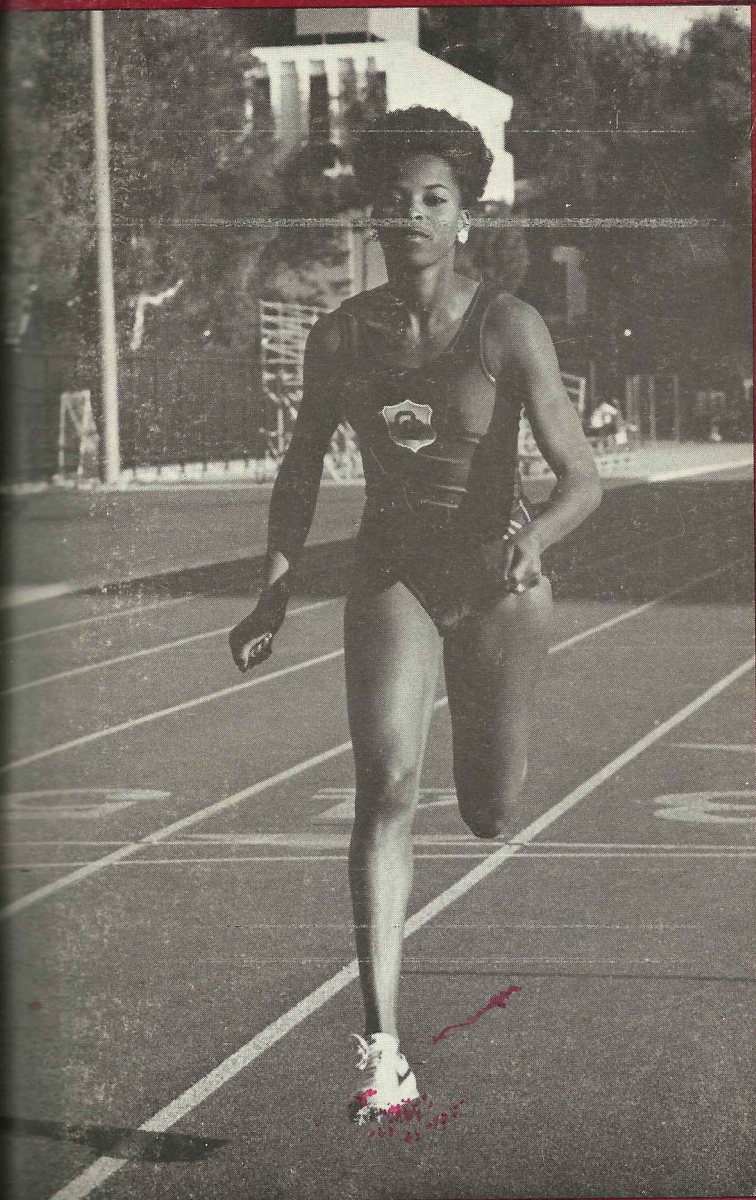


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ALL-AMERICAN SPRINTER GERVAISE McCRAW

HERITAGE

AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM MEMBERS

- 1928 — Amsterdam — Lillian Copeland, discus throw (Silver).
 1932 — Los Angeles — Lillian Copeland, discus throw (Gold).
 1964 — Tokyo — Terreze Brown, high jump.
 1968 — Mexico City — Patty Van Wolvelaere, 80m hurdles.
 1972 — Munich — Patty Van Wolvelaere, 100m hurdles; Sherry Calvert, javelin throw.
 1976 — Montreal — Sherry Calvert, javelin throw.

COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS

100-METER HURDLES

- 1977 — Patty Van Wolvelaere 13.18
 1978 — Patty Van Wolvelaere 13.14

WOMEN'S TRACK HISTORY

YR.	COACH	CAPTAIN	W	L	T	†	*
1976	Sherry Calvert	No captain	0	0	0	—	3
1977	Sherry Calvert	No captain	0	0	0	15	—
1978	Sherry Calvert	No captain	0	1	0	12	—
1979	Sherry Calvert	No captain	2	2	0	30	3
1980	Sherry Calvert	No captain	2	0	0	—	4
1981	Sherry Calvert	No captain	2	1	0	—	5
1982	Sherry Calvert	No captain	3	2	0	45	4
1983	Sherry Calvert	No captain	0	4	0	28	5
1984	Fred LaPlante	Sabrina Williams, Donna Curtis	0	1	0	24	5
1985	Fred LaPlante	Sabrina Williams, Donna Curtis	12	1	0	16	3
1986	Fred LaPlante	LaWanda Cabell, Sharon Hatfield	5	0	0	4	1

†Finish in NCAA/AIAW outdoor meet

*Finish in conference meet

Dual Meet Totals 26 12 0 .684

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 Larry White
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WOMEN OF TROY TRACK & FIELD 1987

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1987 USC WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Event	Location
Jan. 31	Sat.	Skydome Indoor Invitational	Flagstaff, AZ
Feb. 7	Sat.	LSU Indoor Invitational	Baton Rouge, LA
Feb. 13-14	Fri.-Sat.	Husker Indoor Invitational	Lincoln, NE
Feb. 20	Fri.	L.A. Times Indoor Games	The Forum
Feb. 21	Sat.	UC Irvine	Irvine
Mar. 7	Sat.	Aztec Invitational	San Diego
Mar. 13-14	Fri.-Sat.	NCAA Indoor Championships	Oklahoma City, OK
Mar. 21	Sat.	Iowa, San Diego State	Cromwell Field
Mar. 27-28	Fri.-Sat.	Stanford Invitational	Palo Alto
Apr. 4	Sat.	Sun Angel Classic	Tempe, AZ
Apr. 10-11	Fri.-Sat.	USC Heptathlon/Plus	Cromwell Field
Apr. 17	Fri.	USC Twilight Meet	Cromwell Field
Apr. 25	Sat.	Mt. SAC Relays	Walnut
May 2	Sat.	UCLA	Westwood
May 9	Sat.	Modesto Invitational	Modesto
May 16	Sat.	Pepsi Invitational	Westwood
May 22-23	Fri.-Sat.	Pac-10 Championships	Corvallis, OR
June 3-6	Wed.-Sat.	NCAA Championships	Baton Rouge, LA

1987 USC WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD OUTLOOK

By finishing an impressive fourth at last year's NCAA outdoor championships in Indianapolis, the USC women's track team got a taste of what it takes to contend for a national title. Through the years, Troy's illustrious men's track program has produced 26 NCAA crowns, but the Women of Troy are still vying for their first.

This could be the year for fourth-year women's coach Fred LaPlante and his squad. All 37 of USC's NCAA points return for the 1987 season, and they will be bolstered by some impressive recruits. The lone NCAA competitor who will not return is graduated quartermiler LaWanda Cabell (53.15), a non-scorer.

"I definitely think we're one of the top five teams in the nation," says LaPlante, who also guided USC to third place in the 1986 NCAA indoor championships. "There's a lot of fate and luck involved with winning the NCAA meet — things you can't control. You just have to be in a position to strike. We have the talent to be there. When the smoke clears, we want to be on top."

Three-fourths of last year's 400-meter relay team, which registered the second fastest collegiate time in the nation in 1986, is back. Seniors Robin Simmons (11.57, 23.77) and Myra Mayberry (11.45, 23.91) are two veterans in the short sprints, while another senior, Gervaise McCraw (23.16, 52.24), is Troy's top talent in the 200 and 400. McCraw, USC's school record holder in the 400, set the mark during her fourth-place effort at last year's NCAA meet.

Adding quality depth to the USC sprint corps is freshman Louan Guialdo (24.10, 55.4) from Childs High in Bronx, N.Y. Guialdo's forte, however, lies in her long jumping ability (20-5½), where she had the fourth best prep mark in the country last year.

LaPlante also has three of the four athletes returning who made up the 1600-meter relay team that had the fifth best collegiate time in the U.S. last year (3:32.58). Along with McCraw and Mayberry, sophomore Leslie Maxie (53.07, 55.20 low hurdles) returns to help the Women of Troy in one of their strongest departments. Sophomore Michelle Taylor (53.95, 58.06 low hurdles), a transfer from Mt. San Antonio College, where she was second in last year's JC State 400, should step right in to fill Cabell's shoes. Taylor's range is also good enough to make her a fine 800 runner (2:07.6).

USC is also solid in the middle distances, led by sophomore returnees Elise Lyon (2:07.0, 4:16.12) and Lesley Noll (2:06.88). Redshirt transfer Julie Seleine (2:09.0, 4:21.0, 9:36.2) sat out last year after competing at Arizona State for two years. Freshman Shannon Clark (4:28.96), two-time state 1600 champ as a prep at Mountain View (Calif.) High, is yet another recruit who can have an immediate impact on USC's fortunes in duals and the conference meet.

Maxie, the world junior record holder in the 400 hurdles, heads a deep hurdle corps. Taylor, senior heptathlete Sharon Hatfield (1:00.32) and sophomore Karen Koellner (1:01.02) will handle the long hurdles, while the 100 hurdles feature juniors Wendy Brown (13.94) and Yvette Bates (14.09).

Brown and Bates also happen to make up the best long/triple jump duo in college track. Brown (44-6¾, 21-5½), who also plays on USC's basketball squad, became the first woman to triple jump 45 feet under any conditions (a windy 45-2½) while winning the TAC title in Eugene, Ore., last year. Bates parlayed a triple jump PR (44-6) into a second-place finish at the 1986 NCAA meet in Indianapolis. And the B&B girls both scored in the NCAA long jump (Brown was fourth at 20-11¼ and Bates was sixth at 20-10½). Guialdo adds yet a third 20-foot-plus jumper to Troy's collection.

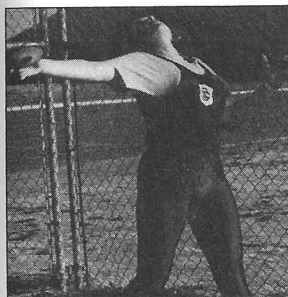
In the high jump, Brown, who is the USC record holder at 6-0 (she went 6-2¼ in high school) and 1986 California state prep champ Yleana Carrasco (6-0) of Anaheim (Calif.) High, who spent the fall starring on USC's volleyball team, create yet another one-two punch for the Trojans.

LaPlante's crew in the throws received a tremendous boost when two-time All-American Diana Clements (55-8¼ shot put, 167-10 discus, 154-5 javelin) received an extra year of eligibility. Clements was third in last year's NCAAs and fifth in 1985.

USC has another NCAA participant in the discus with sophomore Claudia Paris of Italy (169-11). Paris consistently threw better than 165-0 in her first year in the U.S. in 1986. Sophomore Heidi Adams (46-11½, 149-0) lends solid support in the shot and discus.

Even the heptathlon is an event where USC makes an impact. Hatfield (5,410), an All-American, is a proven commodity who also figures in the hurdles, javelin and high jump. Two unproven commodities, Brown and Koellner, show great promise in the multi-eventer. The running and jumping events of the heptathlon are natural for Brown and her throws have been impressive, if unpolished. Koellner also comes naturally equipped for running and jumping, but the throws are new to her.

"I really like the quality of depth on our team," said LaPlante. "We have scorers across the board for duals and the conference meet, and we probably have more range this year for the nationals than last year. If we stay healthy, we can do some good things."



Claudia Paris



Yvette Bates

WOMEN'S QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Event	NCAA		PAC-10	
	Auto	Hand	Auto	Hand
100m	11.48	11.2	12.04	11.8
200m	23.30	23.0	24.64	24.4
400m	53.00	52.7	56.54	56.4
800m	2:05.50	2:05.3	2:12.14	2:12.0
1500m	4:20.50	4:20.3	4:32.14	4:32.0
3000m	9:24.00	9:23.7	9:45.14	9:45.0
5000m	16:20.24	16:20.0	No Standard	No Standard
10,000m	34:10.24	34:10.0	No Standard	No Standard
100m Hurdles	13.65	13.3	14.44	14.2
400m Hurdles	58.50	58.2	62.14	62.0
400m Relay	45.00	44.7	No Standard	No Standard
440 Relay	45.20	44.9	No Standard	No Standard
1600m Relay	3:36.24	3:36.0	No Standard	No Standard
1 Mile Relay	3:37.44	3:37.2	No Standard	No Standard
	Meters	Feet	Meters	Feet
Discus	51.36	168-6	49.00	160-9
Javelin	52.00	170-7	49.00	160-9
Shot Put	15.56	51-0½	13.70	44-11½
High Jump	1.83	6-0	1.75	5-8¾
Long Jump	6.32	20-8¾	5.90	19-4¼
Triple Jump	12.69	41-7¾	11.50	37-8¾
Heptathlon	5350	pts.	4500	pts. or top 8

FRED LaPLANTE

Head Coach



Considering Fred LaPlante's wealth of ability in coaching and recruiting, it's no secret why the 37-year-old women's track coach at USC has vaulted his program into national prominence.

The coach of 29 All-Americans (including 13 national champions) during his career, LaPlante led his Women of Troy to third place at the 1986 NCAA Indoor Championships and fourth place at the NCAA Outdoor meet last spring. USC also won the Pac-West Conference title, went 5-0 in dual meets (earning a No. 3-national ranking by *Track and Field News*). USC's most impressive dual win was an exciting 69-67 victory over crosstown-rival UCLA, Troy's first win ever in the series. USC's track fortunes earned LaPlante NCAA District VIII Coach of the Year honors.

LaPlante's first year at USC saw the Women of Troy finish 24th at the 1984 NCAA Championships and it was followed with a 16th-place tie at the 1985 NCAA meet, along with a stellar 12-1 mark in duals. In addition to his duties with the women's program, he coaches the USC men's hurdlers.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, LaPlante has had 13 years of success as a coach following a fine athletic career at Eastern Michigan University, where he earned NCAA-CD All-American honors at 1500 meters in 1972 and competed on two NCAA-CD national championship teams.

Then, after spending 1973 as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, LaPlante had one-year coaching stints at Hoover Junior High (Mich.), Garden City East High (Mich.), Washtenaw Community College (Mich.) and Columbia (N.Y.) before settling at San Diego State for five years (1979-83). He established winning programs at each institution, highlighted by a 24-1 career dual record at San Diego State in which his teams were ranked nationally by *Track & Field News* sixth (1979), fifth (1980), ninth (1981), fifth (1982) and 10th (1983). His achievements were rewarded by his induction into San Diego State's athletic hall of fame last year.

Great teams have great athletes and LaPlante has produced an uncanny number of world-class performers, including eight Olympians, 16 national record breakers, and 18 internationalists.

His accomplishments have not gone unnoticed as he was named NCAA District VIII and WCAA Coach of the Year in 1982 (the season in which he won the WCAA Championship to end UCLA's five-year reign). He was previously awarded the WCAA Coach of the Year honor in 1981 when his cross country team finished seventh at the AIAW Championship.

Having traveled the European circuit for four years coaching not only U.S. athletes, but also top stars from Ireland, England, Sweden and Canada, LaPlante was named to coach the U.S. Women's Senior team at the World Championships in Holland in 1980, the U.S. Junior Women's team (as assistant) against the Soviet Union in 1982 and the U.S. Senior Women's team against East Germany in 1983.

In addition, LaPlante served as the U.S. National Hurdle Coordinator from 1980 to 1982 and the WCAA Coordinator for cross country from 1978 to 1982. An excellent administrator as well, he co-directed the Aztec cross country and track meets for five years.

Fred is married to world class distance runner Monica Joyce.

MAGGIE GABEL

Assistant Coach



Gabel, 29, begins her fourth and, unfortunately for the USC jumpers, final year on the Trojan campus. Her husband, former USC assistant women's volleyball coach Myles Gabel, became the head coach at New Mexico State in February and Maggie will join him in Las Cruces after the 1987 season.

During her tenure at USC, Gabel has coached All-Americans Sabrina Williams, Wendy Brown, Yvette Bates and Sharon Hatfield. Brown became the first woman ever to triple jump more than 45 feet under any conditions (wind

aided 45-2½) last summer. Bates triple jumped a then-world indoor best in her first meet as a Trojan in 1985 and has improved a foot since.

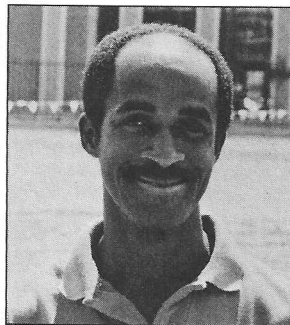
Originally from Chicago, Maggie had a banner career as an athlete at the University of Washington. The national junior high jump champion in 1977, she soared to a school record of 6-1 in earning All-American honors for the Huskies in 1981. Gabel also earned All-American honors in 1977, placed third at the National Sports Festival in 1978 and was a U.S. Olympic Trials Finalist in 1980.

In addition to her feats on the track, Gabel was a four-year starter for the volleyball team at Washington. After receiving her degree in kinesiology, Gabel coached at Federal Way High (Wash.) before coming to USC.

Maggie and Myles have a son, one-year-old Joshua.

DON QUARRIE

Assistant Coach



One of the world's all-time sprint greats, the 36-year-old Quarrie brings his expertise to both the USC men's and women's sprinters. And he's no stranger to the great Trojan sprint tradition since he is a major part of it.

A five-time Olympian representing his native Jamaica, Quarrie won the gold medal in the 200 meters at the 1976 Games in Montreal (20.23). That came just two days after he earned a silver medal in the 100 (10.08). Four years later in Moscow, Quarrie added a bronze to his medal collection by finishing

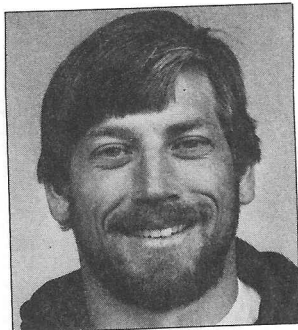
third in the 200 at the 1980 Games.

Quarrie joined the USC track team in 1972 as the world record holder in the 200 (19.86) and helped the Trojans to a second-place NCAA team finish that year. He anchored an 880 relay team that included Edesel Garrison, Leon Brown and Willie Deckard to a world record of 1:20.7 during the 1972 season. Donald received his bachelor's degree in 1974 and then got his master's in 1978, both from USC.

Quarrie ended his long, illustrious career after the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles and now serves as a managerial consultant for Nike shoes.

MIKE BAILEY

Assistant Coach



The newest addition to Fred LaPlante's staff is Bailey, who will be in charge of all throwing events and the heptathlon.

A decathlete himself, the 30-year-old Bailey has scored 7,621 points in the 10-eventer, even though he never competed in track in college. Instead, he started for four years at middle linebacker at Utah and continued for two years in the Canadian Football League with Calgary and Saskatchewan.

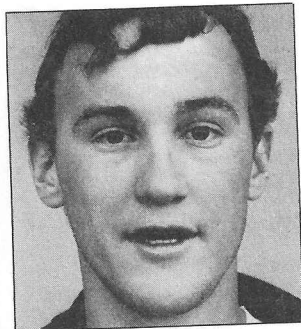
After retiring from football, Bailey went on to coach at Judge Memorial High in Salt Lake City, Utah, for

four years. He also has two years of collegiate coaching experience while an assistant at Idaho State.

Mike and his wife, Cindy, have a 10-year-old son, Michael.

TOM WALSH

Graduate Assistant



Walsh, 23, impressed Fred LaPlante enough last year while serving as manager for the USC women's track team that LaPlante elevated him this year to graduate assistant and left him in charge of Troy's talented middle distance runners.

Walsh transferred to USC in the fall of 1985 after spending three years at Cal State Northridge, helping the men's track program. He is presently majoring in sports information at USC and will graduate in spring of 1987.

He has also worked for track promoter Al Franken, assisting with some of the major track meets in the country.

A talented athlete, Walsh lettered in track, cross-country and baseball as a prep at Loyola High in Los Angeles, where he graduated in 1982.

HELAINÉ CLAYMAN

Trainer



A 1980 graduate of USC, Clayman serves as the trainer for the Women of Troy track squad.

In her seventh year on USC's training staff, the 28-year-old Clayman also works with all other women's sports at Troy, as well as men's volleyball. She earned her bachelor's degree in sports medicine and is currently working on her doctorate in exercise physiology.

Clayman was a swimmer as a prep and graduated from Venice (Calif.) High in 1976.

1987 USC WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD ROSTER

Name	Events	Height	Weight	Birthdate	Class	Hometown (High School)
ADAMS, Heidi	Weights	5-10	230	6-30-67	So.	Fullerton (Mission Viejo)
BATES, Yvette	Jumps, Hurdles	5-8	140	12-28-65	Jr.	Inglewood (Berkeley)
BROWN, Wendy	Jumps, Hurdles, Heptathlon	5-10½	160	1-28-66	Jr.	Atherton (Woodside)
BULLARD, Mary Anne	Distances	5-6	120	1-20-66	Jr.	Yorba Linda (Esperanza)
CARRASCO, Yleana	High Jump	5-9	124	5-5-68	Fr.	Anaheim (Anaheim)
CHAPIN, Noelle	400	5-9½	143	7-16-68	Fr.	Reston, VA (South Lakes)
CLARK, Shannon	Mid. Distances	5-6½	112	10-20-68	Fr.	Mountain View (Mountain View)
CLEMENTS, Diana	Weights	5-11	175	5-22-63	Sr.	Dana Point (San Clemente)
GUIALDO, Louan	Jumps, Sprints	5-8	115	5-1-68	Fr.	Bronx, NY (Childs)
HATFIELD, Sharon	Hepththlon	5-11	150	4-14-64	Sr.	Fountain Valley (Fountain Valley)
KOELLNER, Karen	Hurdles, 800, Heptathlon	5-7	135	10-2-66	So.	Ames, IA (Ames)
LOVEREN, LaurieAnn	Javelin	5-10	155	7-20-67	Fr.	Long Beach (Wilson)
LYON, Elise	Mid. Distances	5-6	126	4-23-66	So.	Buckinghamshire, England (Millfield)
MAXIE, Leslie	Hurdles	5-11	145	1-4-67	So.	San Mateo (Mills)
MAYBERRY, Myra	Sprints	5-7	124	5-5-65	Sr.	Los Angeles (Reseda)
McCRAW, Gervaise	Sprints	5-6	125	12-10-64	Sr.	Diamond Bar (Ganesha)
NOLL, Lesley	800, 400	5-4	122	5-22-67	So.	San Diego (Mt. Carmel)
OLSON, Christi	800	5-8	124	12-8-65	Jr.	Redlands (Redlands)
PARIS, Claudia	Weights	5-11	196	8-27-66	So.	San Donato, Italy (Liceo)
SELEINE, Julie	Mid. Distances	5-8	129	8-31-65	Sr.	Irvine (University)
SIMMONS, Robin	Sprints	5-6	120	7-31-65	Sr.	Los Angeles (Crenshaw)
STEWART, Jelahn	Hurdles	5-8	141	5-17-68	Fr.	Chicago, IL (Kenwood Academy)
TAYLOR, Michelle	400, 800, Hurdles	5-10	145	4-10-67	So.	Diamond Bar (Ganesha)

1987 WOMEN OF TROY EVENT-BY-EVENT

Candidates for each event with their 1986 and lifetime bests in competition:

100 METERS

Robin Simmons (11.72/11.57)
Gervaise McCraw (11.72/11.37)
Myra Mayberry (11.78/11.45)
Louan Guialdo (11.94*/11.94*)
Wendy Brown (12.09/12.09)

200 METERS

Gervaise McCraw (23.27/23.16)
Robin Simmons (23.86/23.77)
Myra Mayberry (23.91/23.91)
Leslie Maxie (24.08/23.44)
Louan Guialdo (24.10/24.10)
Sharon Hatfield (25.16/25.15)

400 METERS

Gervaise McCraw (52.24/52.24)
Leslie Maxie (53.90/53.07)
Michelle Taylor (53.95/53.95)
Louan Guialdo (55.54*/55.54*)
Noelle Chapin (55.94*/55.94*)
Karen Koellner (56.64*/56.64*)
Lesley Noll (57.14*/55.94*)

800 METERS

Lesley Noll (2:06.88/2:06.88)
Michelle Taylor (2:07.6/2:07.6)
Elise Lyon (2:09.19/2:07.0)
Julie Seleine (—/2:09.0)
Karen Koellner (2:11.34/2:11.34)
Gervaise McCraw (2:14.4/2:14.4)
Sharon Hatfield (2:19.34/2:16.90)

1500 METERS

Julie Seleine (—/4:21.6)
Elise Lyon (4:22.75/4:16.12)
Shannon Clark (4:28.96/4:28.96)
Mary Anne Bullard (4:38.4/4:38.4)

3000 METERS

Elise Lyon (9:54.19/9:32.0)
Julie Seleine (—/9:36.2)
Mary Anne Bullard (10:34.20/10:34.20)

100 HURDLES

Wendy Brown (13.94/13.94)
Yvette Bates (14.18/14.18)
Sharon Hatfield (14.64/14.64)
Leslie Maxie (14.85/14.85)

LOSSES FROM THE 1986 TEAM

100 METERS

LaWanda Cabell (11.84)

200 METERS

LaWanda Cabell (24.14)
Yolanda Fletcher (24.74*)

400 METERS

LaWanda Cabell (53.15)

800 METERS

Yolanda Fletcher (2:32.0)

3000 METERS

Roseann Nardon (10:49.7)

5000 METERS

Roseann Nardon (18:55.2)

10,000 METERS

Roseann Nardon (40:21.64)

100 HURDLES

Gail Wilson (14.04)
Yolanda Fletcher (14.74*)

* — converted from hand timing

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400 HURDLES

Leslie Maxie (56.72/55.20)
Michelle Taylor (58.06/58.06)
Sharon Hatfield (1:00.32/1:00.32)
Karen Koellner (1:01.02/1:01.02)

LONG JUMP

Yvette Bates (20-11³/₄/20-11³/₄)
Wendy Brown (20-11¹/₄/21-5¹/₄)
Louan Guialdo (20-5¹/₄/20-5¹/₄)
Sharon Hatfield (19-0w/19-3)

TRIPLE JUMP

Yvette Bates (44-6/44-6)
Wendy Brown (44-3¹/₄i/44-6³/₄,
44-0³/₄ outdoors)

HIGH JUMP

Wendy Brown (6-0/6-2¹/₄)
Yleana Carrasco (5-10/6-0)
Sharon Hatfield (5-6/5-8)

SHOT PUT

Diana Clements (55-8¹/₄i/55-8¹/₄i,
55-2 outdoors)
Heidi Adams (46-11¹/₂/46-11¹/₂)
Sharon Hatfield (42-1/42-1)

DISCUS

Claudia Paris (169-4/169-11)
Diana Clements (167-10/167-10)
Heidi Adams (134-6/149-0)

JAVELIN

Diana Clements (154-5/154-5)
Sharon Hatfield (139-0/139-4)

HEPTATHLON

Sharon Hatfield (5410/5582 old
tables)
Wendy Brown (—/—)
Karen Koellner (—/—)

400 HURDLES

Rochelle Savoy (1:03.72)

LONG JUMP

Yolanda Fletcher (20-7¹/₄)

TRIPLE JUMP

Gail Wilson (37-1¹/₄)

HIGH JUMP

Barbara Gray (5-6)
Yolanda Fletcher (5-5¹/₄)

SHOT PUT

Yolanda Fletcher (45-9³/₄)

JAVELIN

Yolanda Fletcher (121-7)

HEPTATHLON

Yolanda Fletcher (5307)

ATHLETE BIOGRAPHIES

(Note: The following biographies are limited to those performers expected to see the most action this season.)



HEIDI ADAMS — 5-10, 230, So., Weights

COLLEGE: Although hindered most of last year by a broken toe, Adams came back to throw a personal best 46-11¹/₂ in the shot put, the second-best mark on USC's all-time list . . . That PR was well-timed because it gave her precious second-place points while helping USC to a 69-67 victory over UCLA . . . Adams took sixth at the Pac-West meet in the shot put (46-5¹/₄) . . . Her season-best in the discus was 134-6, seventh

on USC's all-time list.

HIGH SCHOOL: One of the nation's top preps in the shot put in 1985 while at Mission Viejo (Calif.) High, Adams had the fifth best throw in the U.S. (46-9) . . . Took second place in the California state meet and in the South Coast League Championships in 1985 . . . Also a fine discus thrower, Heidi had a best of 149-0 and took first in the league and fifth in the state in 1985 . . . Won the shot at the prestigious Mt. SAC Relays and the Arcadia Invitational . . . Picked by the *Los Angeles Times* Orange County section as the Female Track Athlete of the Year in 1985 . . . The MVP of her team in 1984 and 1985, Adams won the league shot put title as a junior and took second that year in the discus . . . Heidi's coach in high school was former USC trackman Hugo DeGroot, who also coached national prep shot put record holder Natalie Kaaiawahia . . . Heidi has bench pressed 225 pounds.

PERSONAL: Adams was born in National City, Calif., on June 30, 1967 . . . Her major at USC is biology.

CAREER BESTS: 46-11¹/₂, shot put; 149-0, discus.



YVETTE BATES — 5-8, 140, Jr., Jumps, Hurdles

COLLEGE: An All-American in both her years of college competition, Bates represents half (along with Wendy Brown) of the finest long/triple jump tandem in the nation . . . Ranked third in the nation by *Track and Field News* in the triple jump, she took second at the NCAA meet with a personal-best 44-6 . . . Bates soared 20-10¹/₂ in the NCAA long jump to finish sixth . . .

Her long jump PR of 20-11³/₄ came at last year's Santa Monica Invitational . . . Bates won the Pac-West long jump (19-10¹/₂), took second in the triple jump to Brown (40-10¹/₂) and was fourth in the 100 hurdles (14.38) . . . Yvette is the No. 2 all-time USC triple jumper at USC (slightly behind Brown's 44-6³/₄) and is third in the long jump . . . Also a fine 100-meter hurdler, Bates has the fifth fastest time ever by a Trojan (14.09) . . . Bates helped USC to a third-place showing at the 1986 NCAA Indoor meet by scoring in both the long jump (fourth, 20-6¹/₂) and triple jump (third, 43-1³/₄) . . . She lived up to her promise coming out of high school as she long jumped 20-7¹/₂ and went 43-1 in the triple jump (at the time a world indoor best, set at the Times Indoor meet) as a freshman in 1985 . . . Also registered a 14.24 in the 100-meter hurdles while placing sixth in the conference . . . One of three 20-foot-plus long jumpers at USC in 1985, she did it in two meets . . . Triple jumped past 40 feet in six of seven competitions . . . Took third in the triple jump (40-9³/₄) and sixth in the long jump (19-10) in the 1985 WCAA championships.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a prep at Berkeley (Calif.) High, Yvette was the nation's No. 2-ranked triple jumper in 1984 behind Brown . . . Bates had prep bests of 42-6³/₄ (TJ), 19-9³/₄ (LJ) and 13.74 (high school hurdles) . . . Placed second in the 1984 California state meet in the

triple jump and third in the long jump . . . Was third in the country in the triple jump as a junior in 1983 (40-6¾) . . . Finished second at the Junior Nationals in 1982 and represented the United States at the Junior Pan American Games that year.

PERSONAL: Born in Oakland, Calif., on Dec. 28, 1965 . . . Yvette's first name is Dorothea, but prefers to be called by her middle name . . . Her major at USC is elementary education.

CAREER BESTS: 44-6, triple jump; 20-11¼, long jump; 14.09, 100-meter hurdles.



WENDY BROWN — 5-10½, 160, Jr., Jumps, Hurdles, Heptathlon

COLLEGE: The first woman ever to triple jump more than 45 feet under any conditions, Brown jumped a wind-aided 45-2½ while winning the TAC title last year at Eugene, Ore. . . . Brown was the top-ranked U.S. triple jumper in *Track and Field News* . . . The multi-talented athlete (she also plays basketball on USC's women's team) will test her ability in the heptathlon for the first time this year . . . The USC record holder in the triple jump (44-6¾

in 1985, then a world best) and high jump (6-0), Brown is also the second all-time Trojan long jumper (21-5¼ in 1985), is third in the 100 hurdles (13.94 last year) and is 10th in the 100 (12.09) . . . Her 1986 season bests in the long jump (20-11¼) and triple jump (44-0¾) earned her fourth place in both events at last year's NCAA meet . . . Brown was the Pac-West champ in the triple jump (43-11¼) and the 100 hurdles (14.08), and took third in the high jump (5-10) last year . . . Wendy placed fourth at the 1985 NAAs in the long jump (21-3¼) and the triple jump (42-11) and even high jumped 5-11, though she failed to qualify for the finals in that event . . . Enjoyed an outstanding freshman year despite missing the early track season to play basketball on Linda Sharp's squad . . . Had marks of at least 40 feet in every triple jump competition in 1985.

HIGH SCHOOL: One of the nation's top recruits as a prep at Woodside High in Atherton (Calif.), Brown was the No. 1 prep in the long jump (20-9¼) and triple jump (and still the national record holder at 42-10½) and was second in the high jump (6-2¼) . . . She was also ranked third in the nation in the 100-meter hurdles (13.59hs) in 1984 . . . Won the California state meet in 1984 for Woodside singlehandedly by winning all three jumps (with state-record marks) and taking second in the hurdles . . . Took sixth in the long jump at the U.S. Olympic Trials in Los Angeles . . . Finished third in the high jump and second in the 100-meter hurdles at the U.S. Junior Nationals in 1984 . . . The Northern California High School Athlete of the Year in 1984, Brown was featured in *Sports Illustrated's* "Faces in the Crowd" and as *USA Today's* Athlete of the Week . . . Also played basketball at Woodside.

PERSONAL: Wendy was born in Gainesville, Fla., on January 28, 1966 . . . She is a communications major at USC.

CAREER BESTS: 44-6¾, triple jump; 21-5¼, long jump; 6-2¼, high jump; 12.09, 100 meters; 13.94, 100-meter hurdles.



MARY ANNE BULLARD — 5-6, 120, Jr., Distances

COLLEGE: A steady, reliable distance runner for the Trojans with impressive range, Bullard made the transition from the 400 and 400 hurdles to the 1500 and 3000 last season in fine style . . . Already previously fifth in the 400 hurdles (1:02.66) and sixth in the 800 (2:12.25) on USC's all-time lists, Bullard added her name to the 1500 (fourth, 4:38.4) and 3000 (third, 10:34.20) lists last year . . . Her 1500 PR came at the Northridge Invitational . . . She ran 2:12.3 (hand timed) in a quadrangular meet at USC in 1985 . . . Never ran worse than 1:03.68 in the 400 hurdles for USC in 1985.

HIGH SCHOOL: Hampered by an ankle injury for most of her senior year at Esperanza High in Anaheim, Calif., Mary Anne still won league titles in the 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles and the 800 in 1984 . . . As a junior in 1983, she placed sixth at the state meet in the 300 hurdles and won the regional AAU junior championship in the 400 hurdles . . . She was Esperanza's MVP in track and cross-country.

PERSONAL: Born in Bellflower, Calif., on Jan. 20, 1966 . . . She is a biology/pre-med major at USC.

CAREER BESTS: 2:12.25, 800 meters; 1:02.66, 400-meter hurdles; 4:38.4, 1500 meters; 10:34.20, 3000 meters.

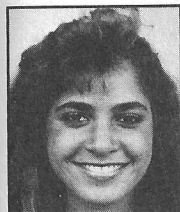


YLEANA CARRASCO — 5-9, 124, Fr., High Jump

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-time prep All-American while at Anaheim (Calif.) High, Carrasco won the California State high jump title last year at 5-10 . . . She set her personal best of 6-0 while beating eventual state champ Latrese Johnson at the Arcadia Invitational in 1985 . . . She finished third as a sophomore and junior in the state high jump . . . Yleana won the 1986 CIF 2-A title and was second in the Masters meet, both at 5-8 . . . She also won the CIF high jump as a sophomore and junior, and was a four-time Orange League champ in that event . . . Carrasco ran the 100 hurdles and finished second at last year's CIF meet (she was third in 1985 and fourth in 1984) . . . An outstanding volleyball player, she was the league MVP two years in a row while at Anaheim and made the Pac-10 All-Freshman team this past fall while playing for USC's volleyball team.

PERSONAL: An excellent student, Yleana had a 3.5 grade point average in high school and is now majoring in business at USC . . . She was born in Anaheim on May 5, 1968.

CAREER BESTS: 6-0, high jump.



NOELLE CHAPIN — 5-9½, 143, Fr., 400

HIGH SCHOOL: Although a hamstring injury cut her senior season short last year, Chapin still managed to register a 55.8 personal best in the 400 at the Maryland Invitational while at South Lakes High in Reston, Va. . . . As a junior in 1985, Chapin took third in the Virginia state 400 (56.7) after taking first in the regional 400 and 200 (she was second in the 100) . . . Noelle took sixth in the state 400 in 1984 (57.0) . . . She also

ran a leg on South Lake's mile relay team that took fourth in the state last year.

PERSONAL: Chapin was born in San Diego on July 16, 1968 . . . Before high school, Noelle was an accomplished junior swimmer for the Solotar Swim Club in Virginia (she had a best of 29.9 in the 50-meter freestyle).

CAREER BESTS: 55.8, 400 meters.



SHANNON CLARK — 5-6½, 112, Fr., Mid. Distances

HIGH SCHOOL: A two-time California state champ in the 1600 as a prep at Mountain View (Calif.) High, Clark was one of the nation's top milers for three years while in high school . . . Clark ran her 4:47.20 personal best while winning the state 1600 as a sophomore in 1984 . . . She repeated as state champ in 1985 (4:49.14) and finished third last year (4:48.54) . . . Clark has covered the 1500 in 4:28.96 . . . Also won the Central Coast Section 1600 title in 1984 as a soph . . . A solid cross-country performer during her prep career, Clark took second in the Northern California championships for three straight years (1983-84-85) and



was third last year . . . She won the CCS cross-country title in 1983 and 1984 . . . At the end of her sophomore year, Shannon finished third at the U.S. Junior championships in the 1500 (4:31.00) at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

PERSONAL: Shannon's father, Marshall Clark, is the head track coach at San Jose State (where he served as an assistant under current USC men's coach Ernie Bullard) and is also a former Trojan trackster . . . An excellent student, Shannon had a 3.69 grade point average in high school and is majoring in communications at USC . . . She was born in San Jose on October 30, 1968.
CAREER BESTS: 4:28.96, 1500 meters.



DIANA CLEMENTS — 5-11, 175, Sr., Weights
One of the most pleasant surprises for the Women of Troy during last off-season was when Clements was granted an extra year of eligibility, enabling her to compete this season . . . A two-time All-American in the shot put, Clements holds the USC shot record with a 55-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ indoor effort and her 55-2 outdoor PR gave her the fourth best effort by a collegian in the U.S. last year . . . *Track and Field News* ranked Clements

No. 8 in the nation last year in the shot . . . At the 1986 NCAA meet at Indianapolis, Clements threw 54-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ for third place . . . Diana made a big impact in the discus and javelin last year as well — her 167-10 discus PR is third on USC's all-time list and she's No. 2 on Troy's javelin ladder (154-5, just one inch off the USC record) . . . Against UCLA, Clements had PRs in the javelin and discus (third place in both events) before winning the shot (with a meet record 51-6 $\frac{1}{2}$) . . . At the Pac-West Championships, Clements finished second in the shot to Stanford's Pam Dukes, the eventual NCAA runner-up . . . Clements placed fifth in the shot put (51-6 $\frac{1}{2}$) at the 1985 NCAA meet . . . She was the first to throw past the 50-foot mark for Troy . . . Placed first seven times in 1985, including a win at the Mt. SAC Relays in the University division shot put . . . Had 10 competitions where she threw 50 feet or better in the shot put . . . Very strong and lean, Diana has bench pressed 225 pounds and squatted 285 . . . Before transferring to USC in 1985, she was the 1984 state JC champ in the discus while at Saddleback College and placed second in the state shot put, too . . . Ranked No. 1 in the nation in the discus and No. 2 in the shot put in 1984 among JC athletes . . . Competed in the Olympic Trials in 1984.

HIGH SCHOOL: While at San Clemente (Calif.) High, Clements was named Athlete of the Year as a senior in 1981 . . . Had a shot put best as a prep of 46-5 . . . San Clemente track team's Most Valuable Athlete.

PERSONAL: Born in Culver City on May 22, 1963 . . . She is a sports information major at USC.

CAREER BESTS: 55-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ indoors shot put; 167-10, discus; 154-5, javelin.



LOUAN GUALDO — 5-8, 115, Fr., Jumps, Sprints

HIGH SCHOOL: Although Guialdo did not compete for her high school team at Childs High in Bronx, N.Y., she was one of the top prep-age long jumpers in the nation while competing for the Dynamite Track Club . . . Her 20-5 $\frac{1}{4}$ long jump personal best (fourth best national prep mark in 1986) placed her fourth in last year's TAC Junior Championships . . . She also placed fifth in the TAC Junior 200, clocking 24.52 in the finals (24.10 in qualifying) . . . Set a meet record of 19-8 when she won the Empire State Games long jump last year . . . Took second in the 1985 TAC Junior meet with a 19-8 effort . . . Louan won the Junior Olympics long jump title in 1985 (19-10) . . . She first jumped 19 feet at the age of 15, and won the East Coast Invitational that same year (1983) at 19-6 . . .

She has also been timed in 11.7 for 100 meters and 55.4 in the 400.
PERSONAL: Born in San Juan, Trinidad, on May 1, 1968, Louan recently received her U.S. citizenship . . . Her mother, Pollina Joseph, held the West Indies record for the 80-meter hurdles during her competitive days . . . Louan is a nursing major at USC.

CAREER BESTS: 20-5 $\frac{1}{4}$, long jump; 11.7, 100 meters; 24.10, 200 meters; 55.4, 400 meters.



SHARON HATFIELD — 5-11, 150, Sr., Heptathlon

COLLEGE: A two-time All-American, Hatfield finished ninth in last year's NCAA Championships in Indianapolis (5,398) . . . Earlier in the season at the Cal Poly Pomona heptathlon, Hatfield scored 5,410 points (her personal best on the new scoring tables) while taking third place in the competition . . . Hatfield took third (5,292) at the Pac-West meet while

helping teammate Yolanda Fletcher to a PR and a second-place finish (5,307) . . . She took second in the Pac-West meet in the 400 hurdles . . . Sharon improved her PRs in both the 100 hurdles (14.64, eighth all-time Trojan) and the 400 hurdles (1:00.32, second) during the 1986 season . . . She bettered her shot put career best, too, increasing to 42-1 for seventh on the USC list . . . Against UCLA, Hatfield, in her third event of the day, had to lunge at the finish line to take third in the 400 hurdles and insure that the meet would go down to the final event (USC won 69-67 by winning a dramatic 1600-meter relay) . . . Hatfield won the conference title in 1985, but finished a disappointing 12th at the 1985 NCAA meet . . . Scored a career-high 5582 points while finishing fourth at the 1984 NCAA meet in Eugene, Ore. . . . Redshirted in 1983 because of a back injury . . . Competed in the 1984 U.S. Olympic Trials . . . Finished second in the WCAA heptathlon in 1984.

HIGH SCHOOL: Sharon holds the national high school and national junior records in the heptathlon (5405), set when she was a senior at Fountain Valley (Calif.) High in 1982 . . . She won the silver medal at the Junior Pan-American Games in Venezuela in 1982 . . . She also starred in volleyball and cross-country in high school and was Fountain Valley's Athlete of the Year as a senior.

PERSONAL: Born in Newport Beach on April 14, 1964 . . . She is a sports information major at USC.

CAREER BESTS: 5582, heptathlon; 14.64, 100-meter hurdles; 5-8, high jump; 42-1, shot put; 25.15, 200-meters; 19-3, long jump; 139-4, javelin; 2:16.90, 800 meters; 1:00.32, 400-meter hurdles.



KAREN KOELLNER — 5-7, 135, So., Hurdles, 800, Heptathlon

COLLEGE: A walk-on from Ames, Iowa, Koellner made her mark on the USC all-time lists, impressively making the top 10 in three events as a freshman . . . Her versatility has made her a heptathlon prospect this year . . . She ranks third in the 400 hurdles (1:01.02), fifth in the 800 (2:11.34) and sixth in the 400 (56.64) on the USC lists . . . Her 800 PR represents a

clutch third place finish during Troy's narrow 69-67 victory over UCLA last year at the L.A. Coliseum . . . Also clocked 1:01.19 at the Northridge Invitational in the 400 hurdles . . . Koellner took third place in the 400 (56.82) and 400 hurdles (1:01.02) and ran a leg on the winning 1600 relay at the Pac-West Championships last year.

HIGH SCHOOL: Koellner was the Iowa state champion in the 400 hurdles while at Ames High in 1985 . . . Has a best of 1:01.5 in the 400 hurdles . . . She also ran 800 meters in 2:12.2, 400 meters in 55.5 and the 100-meter hurdles in 14.40 . . . She earned All-American honorable mention and All-Conference honors as a senior . . . Played forward on Ames' basketball team.



PERSONAL: Karen was born in Ames on Oct. 2, 1966.
CAREER BESTS: 1:01.02, 400-meter hurdles; 55.5, 400 meters; 2:11.34, 800 meters.



ELISE LYON — 5-6, 126, So., Mid. Distances
COLLEGE: One of the world's top junior middle distance runners while running in her native Great Britain, Lyon came to USC last year and set a new school record in the 1500 (4:22.75) at the Santa Monica Distance meet . . . Although she did not improve on her personal bests of 2:07.0 (800), 4:16.12 (1500) and 9:32.0 (3000) during the season, Elise finished third at the Aztec Invitational (4:30.31) and fifth at the Sun Angel Classic (4:31.20), among others . . . Against UCLA, Lyon took second in the 3000 (9:54.19, second all-time Trojan), and followed it with another second place in the 1500 (4:25.84). Then, the giddy Lyon put herself in the 800, but finished out of the scoring in fifth (2:14.64) . . . Elise missed three weeks of competition before the UCLA meet with an injury to her arch . . . At the 1986 Pac-West meet, Lyon took second in the 1500 (4:26.00) and fourth in the 800 (2:12.76), and also ran a leg on the winning 1600 relay.
HIGH SCHOOL: Lyon was England's junior and intermediate national champion in 1985. . . Has run 2:07.0 (800 meters), 4:16.12 (1500) and 9:32.0 (3000).
PERSONAL: Born in Tadworth, Surrey, England on April 23, 1966. . . She is a communications major at USC.
CAREER BESTS: 2:07.0, 800 meters; 4:16.12, 1500 meters; 9:32.0, 3000 meters.



LESLIE MAXIE — 5-11, 145, So., Hurdles, 400
COLLEGE: The world junior record holder in the 400-meter hurdles, Maxie became the USC record holder the first time she ran the race for Troy and finished the year with a best of 56.72 against UCLA . . . She also anchored the USC 1600-meter relay (3:32.58, fifth best collegiate time last year) to a dramatic win against the Bruins, giving the Trojans a 69-67 victory (Maxie was timed in 52.8 on her leg) . . . In addition to being the school 400 hurdle record holder, Maxie is No. 3 in the 400 (53.90) and sixth in the 200 (24.08) on USC's all-time lists . . . Leslie was ranked 10th in the U.S. last year by *Track and Field News* and her season best made her the 48th fastest performer in the world (10th in the nation) . . . Leslie ran the leadoff leg on the Pac-West-champion 400 relay, but a pulled hamstring suffered during the meet kept her out of her specialty in the NCAA meet.
HIGH SCHOOL: The 1984 Female High School Athlete of the Year in *Track and Field News*, Maxie finished fifth in the U.S. Olympic Trials that year in the 400-meter hurdles . . . The national record holder in the 300-meter hurdles (40.18), set in 1984 . . . Although slowed by injury as a senior in 1985 at Mills High in Millbrae, she was still the nation's top-ranked long hurdler and ran 57.73 and 40.51 . . . She had the No. 3 time at 200 meters in the nation (23.44), too . . . Also won the state title and TAC junior championship in her specialty in 1985 . . . Her 55.20 clocking is also a world junior record, and gave her second place at the 1984 TAC meet . . . In her junior year, she ran eight of the 10 best prep times in the 300 hurdles and 10 of 10 in the 400 hurdles . . . Had the nation's fourth best 400 (53.07) and No. 5 200 (23.64) as a junior in 1984. . . Maxie burst onto the track scene as a soph when she emerged from 1983 as the top-ranked quartermiler in the country and clocked 53.13 for 400 meters . . . She won the 1983 TAC Junior title in the 400 . . . Had the second fastest time among preps nationally as a soph in the 300-meter hurdles (41.70) . . . Left Mills High as a three-time All-American and TAC Junior champ . . . Also clocked 13.87 in the 100-meter hurdles (high school hurdles).

PERSONAL: Leslie was born in San Francisco on Jan. 4, 1967.
CAREER BESTS: 55.20, 400-meter hurdles; 53.07, 400 meters; 23.44, 200 meters; 14.85, 100-meter hurdles.



MYRA MAYBERRY — 5-7, 124, Sr., Sprints
COLLEGE: A transfer from El Camino College, Myra fit right into the USC program, especially in the relays, and helped the Women of Troy to some of the best relay performances in 1986 collegiate track and field . . . Individually, Mayberry logged sprint times of 11.78 in the 100 and 23.91 in the 200 to become the fifth all-time Trojan in both categories . . . Mayberry ran the anchor leg on the 400 relay at the NCAA Championships in Indianapolis when USC clocked the ninth fastest collegiate time ever (43.90) . . . Against UCLA, Mayberry ran on two winning relays (she clocked 53.0 in her leg of the 1600) and took second in the 100 (11.95) . . . Finished third in the San Diego State-New Mexico tri-meet 100 (12.10) . . . At last year's Pac-West Championships, Myra took third in the 100 (11.88) and 200 (23.91) and anchored both winning relays.
JUNIOR COLLEGE: California JC state champ at 100 and 200 meters in 1985 while at El Camino, which won the state team title . . . Also ran legs on the state champion 400-meter and 1600-meter relays . . . Was named Athlete of the Meet for her performance at the state meet in 1985 . . . Had bests of 11.45 for 100 meters, 23.8 for 200 meters and 54.4 for 400 meters . . . In 1984, Myra ran a leg on El Camino's national JC record 1600 relay team, which included USC 400-meter record holder LaWanda Cabell.
HIGH SCHOOL: As a prep at Reseda (Calif.) High, Mayberry was the West Valley League champ in the 100, 200 and 400 in 1982 and 1983 . . . Had prep bests of 12.2 (100), and 56.91 (400) . . . Also played forward on Reseda's basketball team.
PERSONAL: Born in New York on May 5, 1965 . . . She is a sociology major at USC.
CAREER BESTS: 11.45, 100 meters; 23.91, 200 meters; 54.4, 400 meters.



GERVAISE McCRAW — 5-6, 125, Sr., Sprints
COLLEGE: A durable athlete with tremendous range, McCraw emerged last year as one of the premier college quartermilers in the country . . . While finishing fourth at the NCAA Championships in Indianapolis last year, McCraw was timed in a USC-record 52.24, making her the 13th fastest performer in the U.S. in 1986 . . . Gervaise is also ranked fourth in the 100 (11.65), second in the 200 (23.27, 23rd in the U.S. last year) and seventh in the 800 (2:14.54) on USC's all-time lists . . . Competed in the 200 at the TAC meet last year in Eugene, Ore., but did not reach the finals (23.84) . . . In the thrilling dual meet against UCLA, won by the Trojans, 69-67, McCraw turned in an impressive workhorse performance — she ran the second leg of the winning 400 relay, took second in the 400 in a then-school record 52.40, scored another second in the 200 (23.66) and then had enough left to run a 53.4 leg of the victorious 1600 relay . . . She ran her 1986 season-best 200 at home (23.27) while winning at the San Diego State-New Mexico tri-meet . . . Ran a blazing 52.35 during qualifying at the NCAA meet last year . . . Also turned in a 53.0 while beating teammate LaWanda Cabell at the USC Twilight meet . . . McCraw finished second in both the 100 (11.72) and 200 (23.57) at the 1986 Pac-West meet and ran on the winning 400 relay . . . She made her mark on the USC all-time sprint lists in 1985 after transferring from Mt. San Antonio College . . . Ran 11.65 for 100 meters and 23.44 for 200 meters in 1985 . . . Her best in the 200 came at the NCAA Championships during the qualifying heats . . . Placed second in the 200 and fifth in the 100 at the WCAA meet in 1985 . . . McCraw

won the 200 and 400 while leading Mt. SAC to the state JC title in 1983 . . . Had bests of 11.59 and 23.16 at Mt. SAC.

HIGH SCHOOL: A two-time track All-American at Ganesha High in Pomona (Calif.), McCraw was the National Junior champion and California State titlist in the 400 in 1982 . . . She won the bronze medal at the 1982 Junior Pan-American Games in Venezuela.

PERSONAL: Born in Los Angeles on Dec. 10, 1964 . . . Her major at USC is physical education.

CAREER BESTS: 11.37, 100 meters; 23.16, 200 meters; 52.24, 400 meters.



LESLEY NOLL — 5-4, 122, So., 800, 400

COLLEGE: Noll won the Pac-West 800 title as just a freshman last year, helping USC to the team championship . . . Lesley ran a personal-best 2:06.88 (second best USC performer ever) while winning the 800 in the UCLA dual at the L.A. Coliseum . . . A consistent performer, Noll ran 2:07.59 to win the conference 800 and also clocked 2:07.71 at the Northridge Invitational . . . Lesley came within 1.4 seconds of qualifying for

the NCAA meet in the UCLA dual and an ankle injury just weeks later prevented her from getting one last chance . . . Also clocked 57.0 (hand-timed) in the 400, good for ninth on USC's all-time list . . . Noll has also competed for the USC cross-country team for the last two falls.

HIGH SCHOOL: One of San Diego's top prep runners at 400 and 800 meters, Noll ran the fourth fastest 800 in the nation in 1985 (2:08.00) . . . At the 1985 CIF San Diego Section championship meet, Lesley broke the meet and section records in the 800 and 400 (55.8) and anchored the 1600-meter relay for Mt. Carmel High, which also broke the meet and section records . . . She earned Athlete of the Year honors from the Palomar League, the Escondido Times-Advocate and Mt. Carmel.

PERSONAL: She was born in Orange City, Calif., on May 22, 1967 . . . She is a sports information major at USC.

CAREER BESTS: 55.8, 400 meters; 2:06.88, 800 meters.



CLAUDIA PARIS — 5-11, 195, So., Weights

COLLEGE: The Italian national champion in 1985, Paris became the second all-time USC discus thrower as a freshman last year with a mark of 169-4 . . . Her 1986 best was good for third place at the Mt. SAC Relays and fell just short of her PR of 169-11 . . . Claudia qualified for the NCAA Championships, but failed to advance to the finals with a throw of 164-1 . . . Took second at the Aztec Invitational (163-6) and was

fourth in a strong field (including eventual NCAA champ Toni Lutjens) at the UCLA dual (164-11) . . . Claudia took fifth in the Pac-West discus with a throw of 160-7.

HIGH SCHOOL: One of Italy's top discus throwers, Paris was the Italian champion in that event in 1985 . . . In 1984 she won Italy's junior title . . . She won the national title in 1985 on her last throw . . . Has also thrown the shot 41-9.

PERSONAL: Claudia was born in Milan, Italy on Aug. 27, 1966 . . . She is a physics major at USC.

CAREER BESTS: 169-11, discus; 41-9, shot put.



JULIE SELEINE — 5-8, 129, Sr., Mid. Distances

COLLEGE: Seleine transferred to USC from Arizona State, where she competed for two years and set a school record in the 1500 (4:21.6 as a freshman in 1984 versus California) . . . She won the WCAA title in the 3000 (9:39.0) as a sophomore in 1985 and was third in the conference 1500 as a frosh . . . Her 3000 best at ASU was 9:36.2 and she logged a 2:09.0 in the 800 . . .

Seleine also competed in cross-country at ASU.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a prep at University High in Irvine, Calif., Seleine registered the fourth best time in the nation as a senior in 1983 (4:45.67) while taking second in the state 1600 . . . She earned Orange County Athlete of the Year honors for track and cross-country from the *Los Angeles Times* as a senior . . . Seleine only took up track in her junior year and ran the 400 during her first season . . . Julie won the Seaview League titles in the 800 and 1600 as a senior . . . Took second at the 1982 CIF cross-country meet . . . Seleine competed as a diver during her frosh and sophomore years at University.

PERSONAL: An excellent student, Seleine has an overall 3.36 college GPA in communications . . . She was born in Inglewood on August 31, 1965.

CAREER BESTS: 4:21.6, 1500 meters; 9:36.2, 3000 meters; 2:09.0, 800 meters.



ROBIN SIMMONS — 5-6, 120, Sr., Sprints

COLLEGE: One of the quickest starting sprinters ever in USC women's track, Simmons has the second fastest time for 100 meters (11.57) and third fastest mark for the 200 (23.77) in USC history, both registered during her sophomore year in 1985 . . . Ran a blazing opening leg on USC's school-record 400-meter relay team that clocked 43.90 during qualifying at last year's NCAA meet, the ninth fastest mark ever by a

collegiate team . . . Her 1986 season bests were 11.72 and 23.86 . . . Missed last year's UCLA dual meet after injuring her hamstring during practice the previous week . . . Just days before her injury, Simmons got the Women of Troy started on a then-USC record 400 relay as they clocked 44.09 at the Mt. SAC Relays . . . Despite the sore hamstring, Simmons gave it a go in the Pac-West 100 and finished sixth (12.37) . . . She placed fourth in the WCAA 100 two years in a row (1984-85) and finished fifth in the conference 200 in 1984 . . . Set her PR in the 100 while winning the university/open division at the Mt. SAC Relays in 1985 . . . Robin participated in the 1984 U.S. Olympic Trials in Los Angeles.

HIGH SCHOOL: Simmons was the L.A. City champ in the 100 and 200 as a prep at Crenshaw High . . . She placed third in the state meet in 1983 . . . Also took third in the 100 and 200 at the U.S. Junior Nationals in 1983 . . . Ran anchor on the U.S. Junior National team that set the world junior record in 1983 . . . Nationally, Robin was ranked among the top 10 sprinters in 1983 . . . She was Crenshaw's homecoming queen as a senior.

PERSONAL: Born in Los Angeles on July 31, 1965 . . . She is a public administration major at USC.

CAREER BESTS: 11.57, 100 meters; 23.77, 200 meters; 58.69, 400 meters.



MICHELLE TAYLOR — 5-10, 145, So., 400, 800, Hurdles

JUNIOR COLLEGE: In her only year at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, Calif., Taylor won the 1986 Southern California JC 400 (54.66) and then finished second in the state meet with a personal-best 53.95 . . . A strong runner with impressive range, Taylor has also clocked 2:07.6 in the 800 and 58.06 in the 400 hurdles.

HIGH SCHOOL: Although her senior year at Ganesha High in Pomona, Calif., was marred by a stress fracture in her foot, Michelle finished second in the 300 hurdles at the state meet to current teammate Leslie Maxie (who is the world junior record holder in the 400 hurdles) . . . Taylor was the CIF 300 hurdles champ in 1984 as a junior and also won the Hacienda League title that year . . . Taylor registered high school bests of 41.8 for the 300 hurdles, 53.8 for the 400 and 2:06.5 in the 800 . . . At the Olympic Trials in Los Angeles in 1984, Taylor advanced to the semifinals in the 400 hurdles

... As a sophomore in 1983, Michelle qualified for the state meet in both the 400 and 800... A fine athlete, Taylor earned All-CIF and All-Hacienda League honors while playing on Ganesha's girl's basketball team (she averaged 8.0 points and 14.0 rebounds as a senior). **PERSONAL:** Taylor was born in Ludwickhaven, West Germany on April 10, 1967... Michelle attended the same high school (Ganesha) that produced USC 400 record holder Gervaise McCraw... Taylor is a communications major at USC. **CAREER BESTS:** 53.95, 400 meters; 58.06, 400 hurdles; 2:07.6, 800 meters.

WOMEN OF TROY TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

Best acceptable outdoor performances made by USC varsity and freshmen trackmen in undergraduate seasons of competition and approved by the head coach. Non-winning times have not been acceptable unless fully electronically timed.

TRACK EVENTS

- 100-METER DASH** — 11.34, Gail Douglas, San Diego State, May 11, 1979.
200-METER DASH — 23.14, Gail Douglas, UCLA, Westwood, April 27, 1979.
400-METER DASH — 52.24, Gervaise McCraw, NCAA Championships, Indianapolis, Ind., June 7, 1986.
800-METER RUN — 2:04.58, Donna Curtis, NCAA Championships, Austin, Tex., May 29, 1985.
1500-METER RUN — 4:22.75, Elise Lyon, Santa Monica Distance Meet, Santa Monica, May 23, 1986.
3000-METER RUN — 9:50.32, Gina Dyer, Mt. SAC, Walnut, April 21, 1980.
10000-METER RUN — 40:21.64, Roseann Nardon, Pac-West Championships, Tempe, Ariz., May 16, 1986.
100-METER HURDLES — 13.14, Patty Van Wolvelaere, Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn., May 26, 1978.
400-METER HURDLES — 56.72, Leslie Maxie, UCLA, L.A. Coliseum, May 3, 1986.

FIELD EVENTS

- HIGH JUMP** — 6-0, Wendy Brown, Mt. Sac Relays, Walnut, April 26, 1986.
LONG JUMP — 21'5½", Sabrina Williams, 1985.
SHOT PUT — 52'11", Diana Clements, 1985.
JAVELIN — 154'6", Lisa van Benthem, UCLA, Westwood, May 15, 1983.
DISCUS — 173'11", Cindy Johnson, Houston, May 18, 1980.
TRIPLE JUMP — 44'6¾", Wendy Brown, NCAA Championships, Austin, Tex., May 30, 1985.
HEPTATHLON — 5616 pts., Debra Larsen, UCLA, Westwood, June 24-25, 1983.
HEPTATHLON (new table) — 5410 pts., Sharon Hatfield, Cal Poly Pomona Heptathlon, Pomona, April 18-19, 1986.
PENTATHLON — 3801 pts., Kerry Bell, 1979.

RELAY EVENTS

- 400 METERS** — 43.90, Robin Williams, Gervaise McCraw, LaWanda Cabell, Myra Mayberry, NCAA Championships, Indianapolis, Ind., June 4, 1986.
800 METERS — 1:36.30, Myra Mayberry, Gervaise McCraw, Leslie Maxie, Robin Simmons, Bud Light Inv., San Diego, Mar. 1, 1986.
1600 METERS — 3:32.58, LaWanda Cabell, Gervaise McCraw, Myra Mayberry, Leslie Maxie, UCLA, L.A. Coliseum, May 3, 1986.
3200 METERS — 9:13.67 Mary Anne Bullard, Julie Rollow, Amy Johnson, Donna Curtis, 1985.
SPRINT MEDLEY — 1:44.34, Gail Douglas, Kim Robinson, Sandy Crabtree, Linda Cassidy, 1979.
DISTANCE MEDLEY — 12:31.24, Donna Curtis, Sharon Hatfield, Amy Johnson, Julie Sumpter, 1984.

CROMWELL TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

- 100-METER DASH** — 11.47, LaShon Nedd (UCLA), May 14, 1982.
200-METER DASH — 23.27, Gervaise McCraw (USC), March 22, 1986.
400-METER DASH — 53.0, Gervaise McCraw (USC), April 18, 1986.
800-METER RUN — 2:05.08, Renee Ross (San Diego State), March 23, 1985.
1500-METER RUN — 4:15.6, Monica Joyce (San Diego State), May 15, 1982.
3000-METER RUN — 9:01.78, Monica Joyce (San Diego State), May 15, 1982.
5000-METER RUN — 16:02.7, Monica Joyce (San Diego State), March 28, 1982.
10,000-METER RUN — 34:15.50, Jan Oehm (Arizona), May 14, 1982.
100-METER HURDLES — 13.31, Heakie Filsinger (West Germany), June 26, 1982.
400-METER HURDLES — 57.91, Robin Marks (Arizona), May 15, 1982.
400-METER RELAY — 44.34, Cal State Los Angeles, May 7, 1983.
1600-METER RELAY — 3:35.7, L.A. Naturite TC, May 7, 1983.
HIGH JUMP — 6'1¼", Iris Kuenstner (West Germany), June 26, 1982; Cindy Greiner, USA National Team, June 26, 1982.
LONG JUMP — 21'6", Jennifer Innis (L.A. Naturite TC), March 28, 1982.
TRIPLE JUMP — 42'4", Yvette Bates (USC), March 22, 1986.
SHOT PUT — 60'9¼", Ramona Pagel (Unatt.), April 19, 1985.
DISCUS — 216'8", Meg Ritchie (Arizona), May 15, 1982.
JAVELIN — 172'7", Jackie Nelson (Unatt.), May 7, 1983.
HEPTATHLON — 6041 pts., Jackie Joyner (USA National Team/Wilt's AC), June 27, 1982.

ALL-TIME TOP 10 USC PERFORMERS

Listed below are the top 10 USC track performers in each outdoor event during seasons in which they represented USC, either as a freshman or varsity performer. It does not include marks made before or after attending USC, or during seasons in which they did not compete for USC.

100-METER DASH

1. Gail Douglas	11.34	1979
2. Robin Simmons	11.57	1985
3. Kim Robinson	11.61	1981
4. Gervaise McCraw	11.65	1985
5. Patty Van Wolvelaere	11.78	1978
Myra Mayberry	11.78	1986
7. LaWanda Cabell	11.84	1985
8. Sabrina Williams	11.90	1984
9. Rosetta Birt	11.94	1976
10. Wendy Brown	12.09	1986

200-METER DASH

1. Gail Douglas	23.14	1979
2. Gervaise McCraw	23.27	1986
3. Robin Simmons	23.77	1985
4. Kim Robinson	23.84	1981
5. Myra Mayberry	23.91	1986
6. Leslie Maxie	24.08	1986
7. LaWanda Cabell	24.14	1986
8. Kim Adams	24.49	1981
9. Rosetta Birt	24.51	1977
10. Sandy Crabtree	24.54	1979

400-METER DASH

1. Gervaise McCraw	52.24	1986
2. LaWanda Cabell	53.15	1986
3. Leslie Maxie	53.90	1986
4. Linda Cassidy	54.86	1980
5. Rosetta Birt	56.04	1978
6. Karen Koellner	56.64	1986
7. Donna Curtis	56.74	1984
8. Tonya Ransom	56.89	1985
9. Lesley Noll	57.14	1986
10. Kim Adams	57.44	1981

800-METER RUN

1. Donna Curtis	2:04.58	1985
2. Lesley Noll	2:06.88	1986
3. Elise Lyon	2:09.19	1986
4. Gina Dyer	2:11.21	1980
5. Karen Koellner	2:11.34	1986
6. Mary Anne Bullard	2:12.25	1985
7. Gervaise McCraw	2:14.40	1986
8. Julie Rollow	2:14.87	1985
9. Diane Byington	2:15.14	1977
10. Amy Johnson	2:16.44	1985

1500-METER RUN

1. Elise Lyon	4:22.75	1986
2. Donna Curtis	4:26.25	1984
3. Gina Dyer	4:27.80	1980
4. Mary Anne Bullard	4:38.40	1986
5. Diane Byington	4:43.74	1977
6. Julie Rollow	4:45.03	1985
7. Carey Hill	4:47.84	1979
8. Julie Sumpter	4:59.14	1983
9. Amy Johnson	5:04.94	1984
10. Julie Looth	5:05.19	1981

3000-METER RUN

1. Gina Dyer	9:50.32	1980
2. Elise Lyon	9:54.19	1986
3. Mary Anne Bullard	10:34.20	1986
4. Julie Sumpter	10:43.74	1984
5. Diane Byington	10:44.54	1977
6. Donna Curtis	10:47.64	1985
7. Roseann Nardon	10:49.70	1986
8. Julie Rollow	10:50.54	1985

5000-METER RUN

1. Carey Hill	17:43.14	1980
2. Roseann Nardon	18:55.20	1986
3. Julie Sumpter	19:12.54	1984
4. Julie Rollow	19:51.54	1985

10,000-METER RUN

1. Roseann Nardon	40:21.64	1986
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100-METER HURDLES

1. Patty Van Wolvelaere	13:14	1978
2. Mitzi McMillan	13:74	1978
3. Wendy Brown	13.94	1986
4. Gail Wilson	14.04	1986
5. Yvette Bates	14.09	1985
6. Kay Garnet	14.29	1980
7. Lyn Carter	14.46	1984
8. Sharon Hatfield	14.65	1984
9. Kerry Bell	14.70	1983
10. Yolanda Fletcher	14.74	1986

400-METER HURDLES

1. Leslie Maxie	56.72	1986
2. Sharon Hatfield	60.32	1986
3. Karen Koellner	61.02	1986
4. Janice McDowell	62.42	1982
5. Mary Anne Bullard	62.66	1985
6. Rochelle Savoy	63.72	1985
7. Lynn Davis	63.84	1981
8. Rosalyn Anderson	64.14	1979
9. Marianne Eastern	64.40	1981
10. Dalal Ahmad	64.94	1977

LONG JUMP

1. Sabrina Williams	21'6"	1985
2. Wendy Brown	21'5½"	1985
3. Yvette Bates	20'11¾"	1986
4. Sandy Crabtree	20'7½"	1981
5. Yolanda Fletcher	20'7¼"	1983
6. Kathy Haynes	19'11¾"	1980
7. Kerry Bell	19'10"	1982
8. Debra Larsen	19'9"	1983
9. Mitzi McMillan	19'8¾"	1978
10. Sharon Hatfield	19'3"	1984

HIGH JUMP

1. Wendy Brown	6'0"	1986
2. Debra Larsen	5'11¾"	1983
3. Kerry Bell	5'9"	1982
4. Mitzi McMillan	5'7¾"	1978
5. Kathy Haynes	5'7"	1980
Julie Lendel	5'7"	1979
Kelli Arrivey	5'7"	1984
8. Sharon Hatfield	5'6½"	1984
9. Donna Carter	5'6"	1985
Rosetta Birt	5'6"	1976

SHOT PUT

1. Diana Clements	52'11"	1985
2. Heidi Adams	46'11½"	1986
3. Kerry Bell	45'10¾"	1981
4. Yolanda Fletcher	45'9¾"	1986

SHOT PUT (Continued)

5. Cindy Johnson	43'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1983
6. Debra Larsen	43'8"	1983
7. Sharon Hatfield	42'1"	1986
8. Dana Olsen	41'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	1980
9. Julie Morgan	39'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	1977
10. Vivian Turner	38'8"	1976

DISCUS THROW

1. Cindy Johnson	173'11"	1983
2. Claudia Paris	169'4"	1986
3. Diana Clements	167'10"	1986
4. Dana Olsen	159'11"	1980
5. Vivian Turner	150'1"	1976
6. Donna Hollingsworth	144'2"	1981
7. Heidi Adams	134'6"	1986
8. Honour Henry	111'8"	1979
9. Barb Deasey	101'2"	1979
10. Charm Bishop	97'9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	1983

JAVELIN THROW

1. Lisa van Benthem	154'6"	1980
2. Diana Clements	154'5"	1986
3. Dana Olsen	152'9"	1980
4. Regina Steele	145'2"	1978
5. Charm Bishop	144'8"	1982
6. Kathy Nelson	142'6"	1981
7. Lori Jepson	141'0"	1978
8. Sharon Hatfield	139'4"	1985
9. Lynn van Benthem	136'11"	1981
10. Alexis Crampton	133'6"	1978

HEPTATHLON

1. Debra Larsen	5616	1983
2. Sharon Hatfield	5582	1984
3. Kerry Bell	5550	1982
4. Yolanda Fletcher	4984	1983
5. Sandra Murray	4455	1981

HEPTATHLON (NEW TABLE)

1. Sharon Hatfield	5410	1986
2. Yolanda Fletcher	5307	1986

PENTATHLON

1. Kerry Bell	3801	1979
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400-METER RELAY

1. Simmons, McCraw, Cabell, Mayberry	43.90	1986
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800-METER RELAY

1. Williams, Simmons, Cabell, McCraw	1:37.58	1985
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1600-METER RELAY

1. Cabell, McCraw, Mayberry, Maxie	3:32.58	1986
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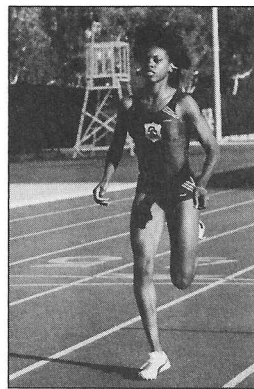
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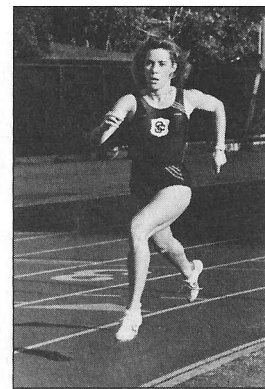
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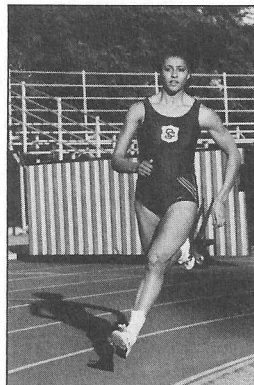
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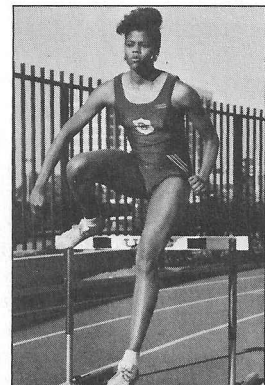
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